GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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GROUP INSURANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start a group insurance scheme for the rural sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the likely benefits and the expenditure expected to be incurred thereon, annually?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b).;. The insurance companies/ corporation have a number of group insurance schemes catering to the needs of rural population. Some of the important schemes are Janashree Bima Yojana and Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana. Apart from these, several customized policies have been offered by insurance companies to State Governments and other groups of individuals. No new scheme is proposed to be taken up by the Government during the current year.

(c): Does not arise.